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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ROBERT W. LUFFEL

Application No. 10/051,573

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 22, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On March 23, 2004, appellant filed a Information Disclosure Statement (Paper No.14). There is no indication in the record that this Information Disclosure Statement has been considered.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner for:

- 1) consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement,

- 2) written notification to appellant of consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, and;
- 3) such further action as may be appropriate.

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